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MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, }
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
RICHMOND, September 24, 1862. }

*To the Senate
and House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit for your consideration, a communication from the Secretary of War, covering an estimate for a deficiency in the appropriation for ordnance.

I recommend an appropriation of the amount, and for the purpose specified.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Richmond, Va., Sept. 17, 1862.

His Excellency JEFFERSON DAVIS,

President Confederate States America :

SIR :—I have the honor to enclose duplicate estimates for a deficiency in the appropriation for the ordnance, with an explanatory letter from the Chief of the Bureau.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. W. RANDOLPH,

Secretary of War.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
Richmond, Sept. 15th, 1862.

HON. GEO. W. RANDOLPH,
Secretary of War :

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith “Estimates of Funds,” for months of October and November,—amounting to \$4,000,000.

This additional amount is rendered necessary, because the requisition of the Bureau was cut down from (\$15,000,000) fifteen million to (\$11,500,000) eleven and a half million, on the last appropriation.

The amount of importations have, also, somewhat exceeded the estimate.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. GORGAS,
Colonel and Chief of Ordnance.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
Richmond, Sept. 15th, 1862.

[Duplicate.]

*Estimate of Funds required by Ordnance Bureau to meet deficiencies during
the months of October and November, 1862, as follows :*

Ordnance service in all its branches, including the purchase of Ordnance and Ordnance stores—imported, -	\$4,000,000
Total, - - - - -	<u>\$4,000,000</u>

J. GORGAS,
Colonel and Chief of Ordnance.

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